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Sweet Springs will have its Chautauque next week—August 18 to 25. We bespeak a good attendance.

Elliott W. Major is the Democratic nominee for Governor, not W. S. Cowherd, as first announced. The country vote beat Mr. Cowherd.

At a Single Tax meeting in St. Louis Sunday a large campaign fund was secured from the Joseph Fels fund to carry on the Missouri campaign.

Julius Rosenwald, a wealthy Chicago business man, celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary by giving \$687,500 to charity and education Sunday.

The high cost of living or the cost of high living is still general talk and will continue so no doubt. It is a fact that meat is high, but we might exist without so much of it if it is out of our reach. The same with other articles that are too high, such as autos, bonnets and moving picture shows. But such a thing as denial is never dreamed of nowadays. And so the growling goes on.

The Single Tax amendment seems to have affected the sale of farm land already. Speaking of farm sales, Dan Ehler, a Slater real estate man, Saturday said that it was very hard to find land buyers now with threatened single tax ahead. We see no reason for fear as the amendment is not likely to gain any strength. Our people have too good sense to be led astray with gold bricks of mud.

Every other Democrat one meets these days declares President Taft has given us one of the best administrations we have ever had. Since but few Republicans will vote for him these Democratic admirers should come to his aid and see that he is again elected. The present campaign is going to do away with the "bloody shirt" and the Democrat who can vote for Mr. Taft shows that he is willing to forget the "late unpleasantness."

The Progressive platform is rather lengthy, but we believe the more important planks were omitted by the gnat dailies in a deliberate attempt to deceive their readers, as we notice most of the papers say plainly that they are publishing the platform "in full" and then deliberately omit every important plank. The Kansas City Times is the only daily in which we have noticed the complete platform.

The Progressive party is a rebuke to bossism, the same as the Populist and Socialist parties are rebukes to abuses which the old parties would not remedy. The Populists are not hopeless, but when a man once becomes a Social list he sticks to his theory closer than to his religion. It is quite probable that the Progressive party will absorb both the Socialist and Populist parties by offering the Socialists the remedies for these evils by more direct means than proposed by them. The government ownership feature though will not be advocated as far as is done by the Socialists.

## The Platforms

Now that the three platforms are out, people will begin to study and decide accordingly.

There is nothing out of the ordinary in the Republican platform. The tariff plank, which many feared, proved tame and harmless. It is not as clear on the tariff as the one four years ago yet can be understood to mean about the same thing and President Taft has been drilled and coached until he has learned from memory "that there shall be enough tariff to equalize the cost of production at home and abroad." He can say this without cracking a smile, and he has become docile enough for the present, and his friends predict that he will never have another attack of reciprocity.

In contrast to this the Democratic platform declares for a "tariff for revenue" only, and Mr. Wilson says he favors a gradual

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removal of the tariff so that it will not hurt business. On this theory a physician who would want to amputate an arm without hurting would cut off a half inch at a time. At least the patient would "get used to it" after awhile. The tariff is the main dividing issue in the two platforms, so that it is a choice between the two plain statements. But we are told platforms are made simply to get in on, so maybe some will not take them seriously.

The platform of the new Progressive party is a "scorecher," coming out in plain American on old issues and also having a bunch of new issues that will make the natives sit up and notice. On the tariff, the issue is about the same as the Republican plank, but declares that if the American workman does not get the benefit of the tariff it is to be removed.

Among the new planks are votes for women, pensions for Confederate soldiers, a liberal labor plank Mississippi river improvement, etc. The platform is so favorable to the South that if it carries conviction Col. Roosevelt will certainly carry many southern states. The general comment is, "A fine platform, but—" We expect to print the platforms soon so that our readers can compare them plank for plank, and then go fishing or make life miserable for the unfortunates who must listen to the 37 reasons for voting for your ideas.

## Some Political Possibilities

Not since the Presidential election of 1824 have there been so many different possibilities in the choice of a President as there are this year. To be sure, there have been several candidates on many other occasions, but in every case the real choice has been between two candidates who alone had a chance of election.

In 1824 there were four candidates, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, and Wm. H. Crawford; and no political prophet could be sure that any one of them was out of the race at any time before the electors were chosen. In 1860, when again there were four candidates—Lincoln, Breckinridge, Douglas and Bell—there was, perhaps, a possibility that the election might be thrown into the House of Representatives, but it was remote.

But consider what a variety of chances there are at the present time. The most probable result, in the opinion of shrewd observers, is that Governor Wilson will have a clear majority of the electoral votes. That is the result foreshadowed by the latest elections in the several states, as well as by the division in the Republican party. But there is also a chance that either of the other candidates, Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt, may gain enough strength between now and November to defeat Mr. Wilson.

That, however, does not exhaust the possibilities. The regular Republican organization might carry enough states to give Mr. Taft the election, and yet a considerable number of the electors might refuse to vote for him, and give their votes to Mr. Roosevelt. That action might prevent any one of the candidates from getting the

full majority of the electors that the Constitution requires, and thus throw the election into the House of Representatives. In an election by the House the delegation from each state has one vote. The vote of Delaware would thus be as potent as that of New York. If a state delegation is divided, the state loses its vote. Moreover, it would be the present House that would make the choice, and not that which is to be chosen in November.

The present House is Democratic, but to be successful a candidate must have the votes of 25 states—a majority of the forty-eight. There are twenty-two states that have a majority of Republicans in their delegation, and twenty-two that have a Democratic majority. Four states are equally divided between the two parties. The indication is, therefore, that the House would fail to elect a President.

If the House should make no choice before the date of inauguration—March 4th—the Vice-President would become President. And if no candidate for Vice-President had received a majority of the electoral votes, the Senate would select a Vice-President from the two candidates that had the highest number of votes. As the Senate is Republican, it would doubtless elect the Republican candidate, provided he was one of the two between whom it is permitted to choose.—Youths Companion.

## Press Clippings

A Kansas teacher asked the pupils to write a verse illustrating the word "germinate." After a good deal of perspiration and effort one lad handed in the following:

A German and an Irishman  
At a grocery store did call.  
They bought a pound of Limberger  
And the German ate it all.

"What will the woman of tomorrow be?" sighed the pensive person. "Oh, a year or two younger than she is today," replied the one who has reasoned such things out.

Denver News: "Tommy," said a visitor to the 5-year old pride of the house hold, "what would you do if you were president of the United States?" "I wouldn't let any body wash my neck or comb my hair!" replied Tommy.

In a Scotch church an old minister who was very deaf also very anxious to introduce some new hymn books into the church, and asked his preceptor to give out the notice immediately after the sermon. The preceptor, having a notice of his own, gave out that members of the congregation wishing to have their children baptized were to send their names into the vestry. The old minister thinking that it was the notice about the books stood and said, "And I wish to say for the benefit of those who have not any, that they may be had in the vestry any afternoon between the hours of 3 to 4. Ordinary little ones at a shilling each and special little ones with red backs at one and three pence."

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HON. NELSON S. DARLING.

that he at once attracted wide attention. His speech was not made up of platitudes, but scintillated with the genius of a practical man of affairs.

From that time Nelson Darling has been constantly in demand to deliver addresses before large conventions of commercial interests and has spoken in Minneapolis, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, Burlington, Okla., Marshalltown, Port Worth and Dallas.

Mr. Darling brings to the Chautauque the results of long experience and deep study, and his discussion of the interdependence of the people is truly an eye opener to most people. Few people have fully considered how much each must depend upon the other in order to maintain the community, and Mr. Darling, of all men in the world is perhaps best fitted to reveal the facts in the case.

GRAND OPERA STARS  
AT THE CHAUTAUQUE

Grand opera sung in New York Chicago and other great centers will be one of the star features of the Chautauque program this season. Thavie's international band will be here, and with this band Thavie carries six grand opera stars who have won distinction in leading roles of standard opera.

This superb musical organization is repeated on the Redpath-Vawter Chautauque this season in response to universal demand. The tremendous success scored last season set a new mark in Chautauque circles, and although it is contrary to a well established rule, Mr. Vawter at last gave heed to the demand for a return season.

Acting upon the theory, however, that every year should show improvement over its predecessor, the great band has been strengthened in many ways and two more grand opera singers added, making six for this season. These will be able to handle more parts than four and stage their production in a more finished fashion.

Last season the grand opera program was reserved for the night session. This year the singers will appear in connection with the musical festival in the afternoon for the accommodation of those who cannot attend an evening session. This will be welcome news to the old people especially.

But it is at night when the musical extravaganza will be given. The grand opera singers in full costume and with special stage settings, illuminated by artificial light, will occupy the stage and sing from standard opera, accompanied by the entire band. It will be such a musical triumph as any city past would be proud of. Record breaking crowds will no doubt throng the grounds when the splendid attraction comes to Chautauque.

Selections from "Faust," "Il Trovatore," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and other grand operas will be rendered, and no detail will be omitted that contributes to the success of the grand opera program. It will mark high tide in musical entertainment for Chautauque patrons.

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